

In the Drawings:

Applicants respectfully propose an amendment to Figure 1 as shown in the enclosed replacement figure 1A. The figure is amended to reference Figure 1A.

Entry of the proposed amendment to the drawings is respectfully requested and a revised formal drawing page is submitted herewith.

REMARKS

I. Amendments

A. In the Specification:

The specification is amended to reference Figure 1A.

B. In the Drawings:

Figure 1 is amended to reference Figure 1A as indicated in the enclosed replacement figure, which incorporates the change.

These amendments add no new matter and Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment prior to issuance.

II. Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification

Figure 1 is amended to recite Figure 1A. The Brief Description of the Drawings was amended to recite Figure 1(a) with the amendment mailed April 17, 2000. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the inconsistency between the Figures and the Specification is remedied.

The Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's representative at (650) 838-4410 if there are any questions concerning this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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